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In re Applicant: §
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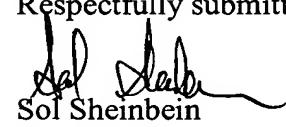
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office
Restriction Action mailed October 6, 2004, which response is being made on or
before November 6, 2004.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, namely Claims 1 – 85 and 150 – 163
drawn to a composition-of-matter comprising a polymer and an oxidizing agent, the
method of treating a skin ailment using the said composition and method of preparing
the said composition.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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